



2145 \$
4/1/12 ✓

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Vivek Kapil et al.	§	Art Unit:	2145
Serial No.:	09/454,689	§		
Filed:	December 3, 1999	§	Examiner:	Patrice L. Winder
For:	Messaging Between Terminals in Different Communities	§	Atty. Dkt. No.:	NRT.0010US (10410RRUS01U)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 29, 2004

RECEIVED
NOV 5 2004
Group 2100

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

11/02/2004 STEUHEL1 00000003 09454689

01 FC:1201

88.00 0P

Date of Deposit: October 29, 2004

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313.

Ginger Yount
Ginger Yount

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)Applicant(s): **Vivek Kapil et al.**

Docket No.

NRT.0010US (10410RRUS01U)

Application No.

09/454,689

Filing Date

12-03-1999

Examiner

Patrice L. Winder

Customer No.

21906

Group Art Unit

2145

Confirmation No.

4098Invention: **Messaging Between Terminals in Different Communities****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

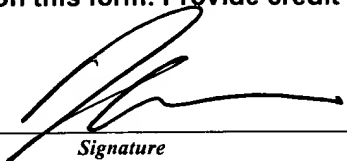
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	27 -	41 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8 -	7 =	1 x	\$88.00	\$88.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$88.00

- ☐ No additional fee is required for amendment.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$88.00** to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account **20-1504 (NRT.0010US)**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.


Signature

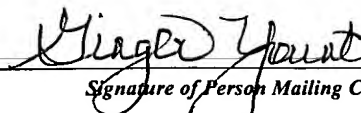
Dated: **October 29, 2004**

Dan C. Hu
Registration No. 40,025
TROP, PRUNER & HU, P.C.
8554 Katy Freeway, Suite 100
Houston, TX 77024
Telephone: (713) 468-8880, ext. 304
Facsimile: (713) 468-8883

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on

10-29-2004

(Date)


Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Ginger Yount

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

CC: